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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KENYA FONMIN SPEECH IN NASC
SUMMIT PLENARY

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1. DR. MUNYUA WAIYAKI, GOK FOREIGN MINISTER, BROKE
LITTLE NEW GROUND IN SPEECH TO PLENARY AUG 18, BUT
REAFFIRMED MODERATE KENYAN SUPPORT FOR MANY POSITIONS
CURRENTLY IN FASHION AMONG NON-ALIGNED. FOLLOWING
SUMMARY DRAWN FROM NAIROBI PRESS; MFA DOES NOT YET
HAVE TEXT.

2. SOUTHERN AFRICA: WAIYAKI SAID INDEPENDENCE OF
SOUTH AFRICAN "BANTUSTANS" SHOULD NEVER BE RECOGNIZED,
EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ECONOMIC AND MILITARY LINKS
BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND "MAJOR POWERS", URGED ALL
NATIONS TO CONDEMN GOVERNMENTS PROVIDING "MILITARY
EQUIPMENT AND NUCLEAR CAPABILITY" TO SAG, AND URGED
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INCREASED ASSISTANCE -- INCLUDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE --

TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

3. INDIAN OCEAN: WAIYAKI SAID BUILDING OF MILITARY BASES THERE THREATENS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

4. MIDDLE EAST: WAIYAKI SAID PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST CANNOT BE ACHIEVED UNTIL PALESTINIANS HAVE "A HOME."

5. CYPRUS: "KENYA SUPPORTS THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF CYPRUS."

6. KOREA: WAIYAKI SAID KENYA RECOGNIZES BOTH KOREAS.

7. NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER: WAIYAKI SAID, IN SINGLE DEPARTURE FROM TYPICAL NON-ALIGNED RHETORIC, IT IS TIME FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS TO GET "PRACTICAL," AND SUGGESTED THAT EFFORTS ON INTERNATIONAL LEVEL SHOULD BE MATCHED BY "CONCRETE STEPS TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF OUR OWN COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SELF-RELIANCE." HE ALSO NOTED THAT COOPERATION WITHIN NON-ALIGNED GROUP MUST BE IMPROVED BEFORE SUCH STEPS CAN BE REALIZED.

8. COMMENT: GOK HAS BEEN UNDER GREAT PRESSURE SINCE BEING IMPLICATED IN ISRAELI RAID ON ENTEBBE TO SHOW IT IS STILL "MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING" OF NON-ALIGNED CLUB. THOUGH WAIYAKI TENDS TO BE BITTERLY OUTSPOKEN ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS, ADDRESS TO PLENARY AS REPORTED NAIROBI PRESS APPEARS TO HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED NON-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS WITHOUT COMMITTING KENYA TO EXTREME POSITIONS.

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